

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

*CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THIRD REVISION OF MONITORING AND REPORTING
PROGRAM*
for

**SPANISH FLAT WATER DISTRICT
MONTICELLO CEMETERY DISTRICT
AND NAPA COUNTY
SPANISH FLAT WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY
NAPA COUNTY**

On 14 March 2005, the Spanish Flat Water District, Monticello Cemetery District, and Napa County (jointly known as "Discharger") were issued a second revision of Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. 93-236 which requires, among other items, that groundwater monitoring wells be installed and monitored at the Spanish Flat wastewater treatment facility. This item was originally scheduled for the 4 May 2006 meeting of the Regional Water Board. However, based on discussions between Regional Water Board staff, the Discharger, and their attorney, the item was not heard. Since that time, staff inspected the site and observed possible monitoring well locations. However, the Discharger has not installed the wells, and in a 1 July 2006 letter and a 30 August 2006 conference call with Regional Water Board staff indicated that they did not believe that the groundwater monitoring requirement in Revised MRP was appropriate.

Regional Water Board staff have prepared a third revised MRP providing extended timelines for the installation and monitoring of wells at this facility, and will ask that the Regional Water Board approve the MRP.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 September 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Staff of the Spanish Flat Water District, Monticello Cemetery District, and Napa County

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of

this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than 14 September 2006. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **14 September 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **14 September 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed MRP should contact Guy Childs at (916) 464-4648. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

- Original Signed by -

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

1 September 2006